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Ray's Bride Optimistic

PETROS, Tenn. (AP) — The 31-year-old bride kissed her new husband, James Earl Ray, watched guards escort him back to his jail cell, and vowed they will be together outside prison within a year.

"I know we have a lot of adversity ahead of us, but now I'm ready to face it," Anna Sandhu Ray said after she and the convicted assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. were married Friday.

"I've never had a day as happy in my life and I'm sure there will be happier days in the future," she told reporters outside the walls of Brushy Mountain Penitentiary, where Ray is serving 99 years for King's slaying in Memphis 10 years ago. "I love him very much."

Ray's attorney, Mark Lane, yesterday claimed he has new evidence about the assassination and will release it within two weeks. He indicated, without giving further details, that he may soon release the name of one of the people he claims is responsible for King's death.